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For: METHOD OF WATER)
PURIFICATION)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 21, 2003, Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a corrected version of the Reply To Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 originally submitted September 2, 2003. This corrected version includes a complete listing of all claims, particularly a listing of claims 11-13, which was allegedly missing from the original Reply.

Applicant are submitting herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the requisite extension fee, thereby extending the period for Reply up to and including January 21, 2004. In the event that a variance exists between the amount tendered and that determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter this Reply or to maintain the present application pending, please credit or charge such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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